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priority Group Art Unit ..... 2813  
priority Examiner ..... Laura M. Schillinger  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MI22-1896  
Title: Methods of Forming a Nitrogen Enriched Region (As Amended)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

To: Box Patent Application  
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**In the Specification**

Replace the title with --Methods of Forming a Nitrogen Enriched  
Region--.

At page 1, before the "Technical Field" section, please insert:

**--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This patent resulted from a divisional application of U.S. Patent  
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## In the Claims

Claims 1-10 and 20-47 are canceled.

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### REMARKS

Claims 1-10 and 20-47 are canceled, leaving claims 11-19 pending in the application. Applicant requests substantive examination of pending claims 11-19.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE  
ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**In the Specification**

The replacement specification paragraphs incorporate the following amendments. Underlines indicate insertions and ~~strikeouts~~ indicate deletions.

The title is amended as follows: ~~Transistor Structures, Methods of  
Incorporating Nitrogen into Silicon-Oxide-Containing Layers; and Methods of  
Forming Transistors~~ Methods of Forming a Nitrogen Enriched Region

The following is inserted on p. 1 before the "Technical Field" section,

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